

*Ipomoea* sp. (Convolvulaceae), 46460. From Burringbar, New South Wales. Presented by Mr. B. Harrison. "Native *Ipomoea* with large, purple flowers and handsome, lacinated foliage. Would make a good ornamental. A perennial vine with tuberous root." (Harrison.)

*Macadamia youngiana* (Proteaceae), 46463. Thin-shelled Queensland nut. From Burringbar, New South Wales. Presented by Mr. B. Harrison. "Very rare here." (Harrison.)

A shrub 8 to 10 feet high with oblong leaves in whorls of three or four and with nuts resembling those of *M. ternifolia*, but with thinner shells. (Adapted from Bentham, *Flora Australiensis*, vol. 5, p. 406.)

*Myrica rubra* (Myricaceae), 46571. From Canton, China. Seeds presented by Mr. G. Weidman Groff, Canton Christian College. "Shui yeung mui. A very interesting, plumlike fruit, common on the market of Canton in the month of May. This fruit makes a most attractive appearance and it is always marketed with the dark green leaves attached to the fruit. In general appearance it is not unlike a strawberry but more rounded. It has a roughened skin and is quite acid in taste. There is but one seed, which is difficult to detach from the flesh. July 18, 1918." (Groff.)

*Nymphaea gigantea* (Nymphaeaceae), 46464. Water-lily. From Burringbar, New South Wales. Presented by Mr. B. Harrison. "The large beautiful blue water-lily of the northern rivers of New South Wales." (Harrison.)

*Pandorea australis* (Bignoniaceae), 46384. From Sawtelle, California. Presented by Mr. P. D. Barnhart. "The most wonderful of all climbing plants grown on this coast. It is a rampant grower with dark, shining green foliage. The flowers are a light cream spotted with chocolate. The whole show is over in about two weeks, but during this time the flowers are profusely abundant." (Barnhart.)

*Persea americana* (Lauraceae), 46574. Avocado. From Mexico. Presented by Mrs. Zelia Nuttall, Coyoacan. "When Mr. Popenoe was here recently, he asked me what variety of *aguacate* I regarded as the best I had ever tasted, either here or in any other country. I told him that I considered a certain kind grown on my own place, Casa Alvarado, the finest in flavor and creaminess; besides, the skin was so thin that it could be